Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve



Public Use Cabins

Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve has seven public use cabins that are available on a first come, first served basis. Nation Bluff, Glenn Creek, Kandik River, Slaven's Roadhouse, and Slaven's public use cabins are easily accessed from the Yukon River. However, the Washington Creek and Coal Creek Camp public use cabins require some hiking off river. GPS units should be set at NAD 27 Alaska.

The Nation Bluff Cabin (N 65° 12' 12.32", W 141° 44' 17.61") is downstream from the mouth of the Nation River at the base of Nation Bluff. The cabin was built in 1934 by Christopher Nelson to support his trapping activities. The National Park Service restored the cabin in 1995 and protected it from wildfires in 1999.

The Glenn Creek Cabin (**N** 65° 17' 59.58", **W** 142° 05' 23.65") is approximately ¼ mile down river from the mouth of Glenn Creek on the left bank of the Yukon River. The cabin was built by Dr. LeFevere of Fairbanks in the 1950's as a hunting cabin.

The Kandik River Cabin (**N** 65° 22' 34.08", **W** 142° 30' 46.46") is located ¼ mile up the Kandik River on the west bank. Larry Ricketts and Jean Trainor built the cabin in 1981 to support their subsistence lifestyle of trapping, hunting, fishing, and gathering.

Slaven's Roadhouse (N 65° 21' 01.93", W 143° 07' 12.01") is located just downriver from the mouth of Coal Creek on the left bank of the Yukon. The cabin was built approximately 1930 by Frank Slaven, Sandy Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Arthur Reynolds, and Ed Brown. This historic roadhouse was restored in 1993 and is now used as a public use facility, volunteer residence, and "dog drop" along the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race route.

The Slaven's Public Use Cabin is located approximately 100 yards from the Slaven's Roadhouse along the upper trail to Coal Creek Camp. The National Park Service built the cabin in 1993 for public use.

To access Coal Creek Camp, visitors must hike a four mile trail from Slaven's Roadhouse or fly into the Coal Creek airstrip. This historic mining camp was built in the early 1930s to support gold dredging operations. The National Park Service completed restoration of the camp in 1999, and it is now used as a summer operations base. There is one designated public use cabin available year round.

The public use cabin policies and regulations are listed on the back of this page. For more information call Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve (907) 547-2234, or visit our Website www.nps.gov/yuch.



Nation Bluff Cabin



Glenn Creek Cabin



Kandik River Cabin



Slaven's Roadhouse



Slaven's Public Use Cabin

PUBLIC USE CABIN

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Public use cabins are intended for short-term recreational use and occupancy only.
- 2. Use of each cabin is limited to no more than 7 days in a 30-day period.
- 3. Cabins operate on a first come, first served basis. The cabin will be available for use by multiple parties depending on available space and/or emergency situations.
- 4. Modification or changes to the cabin structure or design are prohibited.
- 5. Food, game meat, and garbage must be stored or hung outside the cabin out of reach of bears. Use the cabin cache at the Nation Bluff Cabin at your own risk. Please dispose of inedible game parts and fish and food scraps that could attract a bear, at least 300 yards from the cabin site and/or below high water level.
- 6. Only dead and downed wood may be collected for firewood. Cutting of live trees is not permitted. Removing cut firewood from cabin sites is prohibited. Please conserve firewood, as supplies are limited.
- 7. Campfires are permitted in established campfire rings only.
- 8. Upon departing, parties will clean and secure the cabin as follows:
 - A. Wash all dishes.
 - B. Clean counter and table tops.
 - C. Sweep floors.
 - D. Remove all personal supplies and equipment from the cabin and surrounding area. **DO NOT** leave food behind.
 - E. Extinguish fire, resupply kindling for the next person.
 - F. Remove all trash from site. Pack It In-Pack It Out.
 - G. Close and secure doors and bear shutters.

Enjoy your stay.

Report Problems to Eagle Office (907) 547-2234.